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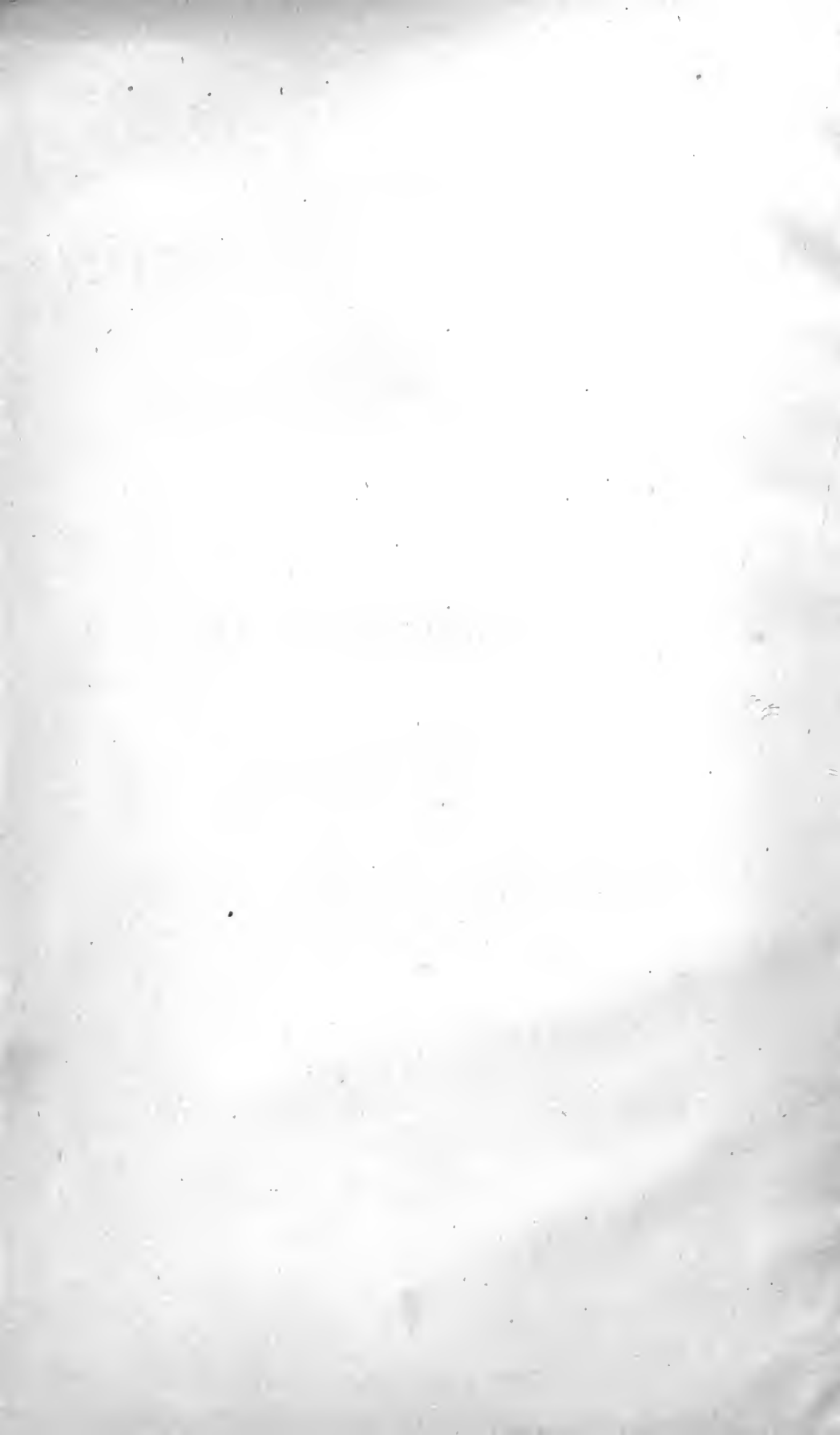
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‘Immortal!—though no more;—

What is remembered dies, what’s written lives.’

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VOLUME I.

- 1 The Queen, photograph and royal sign-manual.
- 2 Napoleon I., addressed envelope to M. Martin.

‘The Emperor Napoleon makes his compliments to Mr. Martin for charitable relief at Lambeth,’ etc.
- 3 Note written by Napoleon, with photograph.
- 4 Duke of Cambridge, with photograph.
- 5 Late Bishop of Canterbury, with photograph.
- 6 Dr. Magee, Bishop of Peterborough, with photograph.
- 7 Late Bishop of London, with photograph.
- 8 Late Bishop of Oxford, with photograph.
- 9 Monsignor Capel, with verification note.

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- 10 Halling, with photograph.
- 11 Late Bishop of Exeter, with photograph.
- 12 Dr. Vaughan, with photograph.
- 13 Sydney Smith, with photograph.

‘You and I will contribute our wisdom to fill up the vacancy. It is not common gratitude, your writing the life of St. Paul, and thus robbing Peter of all his praise,’ etc.

- 14 Charles Kingsley, with photograph.

‘If my autograph can give you pleasure, you are most welcome.’ In which he says :—
‘Military work is too much reserved at present to allow your suggestion to the illustrious Field-Marshal to be favourably received. Let us change public opinion upon the subject, and then we will soon convert him.’

- 15 Richard Cobden, with photograph.
- 16 Dean Howson, with photograph.
- 17 Newman Hall, with photograph.
- 18 Late Bishop of Manchester, with photograph.
- 19 C. H. Spurgeon, with photograph.
- 20 Duke of Wellington, with photograph.
- 21 Certificate of Waterloo prize-money.
- 22 Hatherley, Lord Chancellor of England.
- 23 Sir Robert Peel, Prime Minister, with photograph.
- 24 Late Lord Shaftesbury, Philanthropist, with photograph.
- 25 Lord Palmerston, Prime Minister, with photograph.
- 26 Mr. Gladstone, Prime Minister, with photograph.
- 27 Cardinal Manning, late Catholic Archbishop.
- 28 Late Earl Selborne, Lord Chancellor, with photograph.

- 29 Late Robert Lowe, M.P., Chancellor of Exchequer, with photograph.
- 30 Prince Frederick, Commander-in-Chief.
- 31 Earl Derby, Prime Minister.
- 32 Late W. S. Foster, Minister of War, with photograph.
- 33 Late Duke of Argyle, with photograph.
- 34 Late Lord Carden, Minister of War, with photograph.
- 35 Earl Halifax, with photograph.
- 36 Hugh Childers, M.P., late Lord of Admiralty, with photograph.
- 37 Marquis of Hartington, now Duke of Devonshire, with photograph.
- 38 Lord Aberdare, with photograph.
- 39 Earl Fortescue, with photograph.
- 40 Late Earl Grey, Colonial Secretary, with photograph.
- 41 Lord Brougham, Great Chancellor, with photograph.
- 42 Late Lord Coleridge, with photograph.
- 43 Ward Hunt, with photograph.
- 44 Gathorne Hardy, M.P., Home Secretary.
- 45 Daniel O'Connell, the great Irish Statesman and Agitator.
- 46 Lord Lorne, now Duke of Argyle.
- 47 Late Earl Cairns, Lord Chancellor, with photograph.
- 48 Lady Burdett Coutts.
- 49 Photo. of do.

- 50 and 51 Lord Salisbury, Prime Minister, with photograph.
- 52 Cameron of Lochiel, with photograph.
- 53 Lord Frederick Cavendish, assassinated in Phoenix Park, Dublin.
- 54 Late Earl of Derby.
- 55 Swan, of Electric Light fame.
- 56 Late Duke of Rutland (Lord John Manners, M.P.).
- 57 Sir Stafford Northcote (Lord Iddesleigh), with photograph.
- 58 Winston Churchill, M.P., from Government House, Natal, in which he says :—
- ‘I did not see your son in Pretoria, as the officers were separated from the men. If you have heard from him from Pretoria, you need have no further anxiety for him of any kind whatever. He will suffer greatly from dulness and monotony, but nothing worse, and although I expect he would gladly be fighting again, you are much more likely to see him safe and sound at the end of the war, than if he were at the front,’ etc.
- 59 Sir John Pilkington.
- 60 Sir Henry Halford, M.P., Latin Poet, long and interesting letter.
- 61 John Howard Payne, dated 1st April 1861, ‘receipt for £25 for the copyright of the piece called the *Maid and the Magpie*.’
- 62 Colonel Milne Home of Wedderburn Castle, Berwickshire, late M.P. for Berwick, to Mr. Denholm, of Press, the last letter written by him, with an appended note from Mrs. Milne Home to Mr. Denholm.

VOLUME II.

- 1 The Queen, George IV., and Princess Charlotte's signatures.
- 2 Lord Lyndhurst, with portrait.
- 3 T. Woolner, 3 Browning, with photograph.
- 4 Late Duke of Argyle, with early photograph.
- 5 Trotter Bocket.
- 5A George Cornwall Lewis, Minister of War.
- 6 Gilbert Burns, Poet's Brother—signature on crayon.
- 7 Rowbotham, M.P.
- 7A Edward Bulwer Lytton, Novelist, in which he says :—

‘Mrs. Solly, of London, will be here, a gentlewoman who has made very many valuable researches on vegetation and chemistry, and who desires extremely to know something of the Lannal oil which I recollect you once analysed from the Orinoco. Perhaps you cannot enable him to produce a litter of it,’ etc.
- 8 Sir Joseph Hooker.
- 8A Charles Mackay, letter dated March 2, 1842, to Mr. Alexander Smart.

‘Accept my best thanks for your *Rambling Rhymes*, and with no little gratification and a sincere hope that one who can write so well finds encouragement either from the world or from his own heart,’ etc.
- 9 Elihu Burritt, with portrait.
- 10 S. A. Hart, letter to Henry Bicknell, dated 23rd Dec. 1857.
- 11 Dr. Carpenter.

11A Smirke.

12 Philip J. Bailey, with portrait.

13 Macready (Charles), the renowned Actor, with portrait.

14 Ruskin, with portrait.

14A Sir Roderick Murchison.

15 Southey, Poet, with portrait. He says :—

‘I am obliged to you for your *Glossary of North Country Words*. It would surprise you perhaps to learn how very large a proportion of them belong to the South. In every page I recognise some that are of common Somersetshire use. The words peculiar to the Northern seem to be chiefly of Danish extraction,’ etc.

16 Max-Müller, with portrait—a holograph extract from his celebrated Bede Lectures, delivered in the Senate House before the University of Cambridge, 29th January 1868.

17 Mr. Etty, the celebrated Painter.

18 Kinglake, the Historian, with portrait.

19 F. Palgrave.

19A John Stuart Mill, Political Economist.

20 Sydney Keith, with portrait.

21 Britton.

21A Canon Liddon, with portrait.

22 James A. Grant, Explorer, with portrait.

23 Mark Lemon, Author and Humorist, Editor of *Punch*.

23A Frith, celebrated Painter, with portrait.

24 Faed, the distinguished Painter, with portrait.

25 Saunders and Cruikshank, celebrated Etchers, with portrait.

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- 26 Sir John Millais, celebrated Painter, with portrait
- 27 Murray.
- 27A Lady Morgan to M. Julien.
- 28 Birket Foster, with portrait.
- 28A George Dawson.
- 29 Talleyrand, signature on cheque, with portrait.
- 30 Henry Richard, with portrait.
- 31 Late Shah of Persia, with portrait.
- 32 Sir Henry Rawlinson, with portrait.
- 33 Lord Ellenborough, Governor-General of India.
- 34 Late Bishop of Durham, with portrait.
- 35 Samuel Plimsoll, M.P. the Philanthropist, with portrait.
- 36 W. E. Rod.
- 36A Sir Wilfrid Blunt, Traveller and Diplomatist.
- 37 Professor Tyndall, with portrait.
- 38 Henry Fawcett, M.P., Blind Postmaster-General.
- 38A Prince Gastilciscala.
- 39 Professor Huxley, with portrait.
- 40 Henry Holland, with portrait.
- 41 Cardinal Newman, the greatly distinguished Catholic Prelate,
and Author—('Lead, kindly Light').
- 42 Sir William Gall, the eminent Surgeon.
- 42A Sir William Jenner, eminent Physician.

- 43 Sir Henry Thompson, eminent Physician.
- 44 Late Duke of Devonshire.
- 45 Alaric Watts.
- 46 Capel, the great Financier.
- 47 Adelina Patti, early signature, with portrait.
- 48 Elizabeth Thompson, the celebrated Painter—'Roll Call,' etc.
- 49 Lord Houghton, signature, with portrait.
- 50 Monsieur Thiers, President of the French Republic, with
 portrait.

VOLUME III.

- 1 Earl of Derby, Prime Minister, with portrait.
- 2 Macintosh, M.P., Chief of Macintosh, with portrait.
- 3 Earl Grey, Prime Minister, interesting letter, dated 1809.
 'He has no disposition to do anything wrong in politics, and I am in constant confidential communication with him. I will answer for his being incapable of deceiving me. He may, perhaps, not be so strong as Lord Granville, etc., etc. I have received the papers, and as they were collected at my request, I cannot sufficiently thank you for them,' etc., etc.
- 4 and 5 A good specimen of Canning, the great Statesman, with portrait.
 'I understand there is an apprehension of the Bishop of Winchester voting wrong. Cannot you remind his Lordship of his letter in Italy?' etc., etc.
- 6 Campbell the Poet, short note, with portrait.
- 7 Portrait of Wordsworth, and views of his home.
- 8 Tom Moore the Poet, with portrait—letter, dated 20th April 1820.
 'I shall be obliged to come up sooner than I intended in consequence of the steps to be taken about Byron's monument. You must let Scott and me have a day together in the Row.'
- 9 Rev. Robert Hall, an interesting letter, dated April 25, 1822.
- 10 and 11 Portrait and literary tableaux of Tietiens, Lytton, Ansdell, etc.
- 12 and 13 Portrait of Wellington, also that of Leigh Hunt, with note.

- 14 and 15 Blank.
- 16 and 17 Anna Maria Hall, with portrait.
- 18 Samuel Baker, Lovett Cameron, and Harrison, with portraits.
- 19 and 20 Samuel Carter Hall, Editor of the original *Art Journal*, with portrait.
- 21 Philanthropist Wilberforce, a fine specimen, with portrait.
- 22 Short note written by Huskisson, the distinguished Statesman, with portrait.
- 23 The highly-prized penmanship of Francis Jeffrey, with portrait—letter.
- 24 Ditto of the great Sir John (afterwards Lord) Lawrence, K.C.B.
- 25 Signature and pretty portrait of Harriet Martineau.
- 26 Literary tableaux of Stratford Canning, Stratford de Redcliffe, and Lord Northbrook.
- 27 Late Lord Northbrook, with portrait.
- 28 Signature and photograph of Prince Leopold, and other signatures.
- 29 Disraeli signature, with photograph.
- 30 Literary and pictorial tableaux of Cardinal Newman.
- 31 Ditto, Dean Close, Lord Cockburn, etc.
- 32 War Office Deed, signed by Lord Palmerston, 15th April 1826.
- 33 Fine specimen letter, written by eminent Lord Eldon, with portrait.

- 34 Royal Warrant, dated 23rd March 1729, signed by Walpole and others.
- 35 Notes written by David Hume, the Historian.
- 36 Ditto, Lord Sidmouth.
- 37 Ditto, Lord Denman and David Maclise, with photographs.
- 38 Quaint official document by General Monk, with portrait.
- 39 Military order, signed and issued by the great Marshal Ney, French Commander-in-Chief, with portrait.
- 40 Henry Mackenzie, Anthony Trollope, Wilfrid Lawson, with portraits.
- 41 Official document by the distinguished Duke of Portland.
- 42 Etching of Fox, the great Statesman.
- 43 Letter by Professor Faraday, with photograph; ditto, Lord Adderley.
- 44 Note by John L. Toole, Actor, with photo, as 'Sam Tottles.'
- 45 Bishop of St. Albans, with photograph.
- 46 Archbishop Manning, with photograph; ditto, Sir W. Hart Dyke, M.P.
- 47 Signature of Garibaldi, dated Caprera, 1864, with fine portrait.
- 48 Robert Moffat, great Pioneer, with photograph; ditto, Dr. Tristram.
- 49 Signature of Lord Lyons, and note by Lord Armstrong, with portraits.
- 50 Signature of Robert Browning, with fine mezzotint portrait.

- 51 Original miniature portrait of Hogg, 'Ettrick Shepherd.'
- 52 Letter from Sir Joseph Hooker.
- 53 Signature, with portrait, of Canon Farrar.
- 54 Ditto, late Duke of Westminster.
- 55 Archibald Forbes, eminent War Correspondent, with portrait.
- 56 Sir Gilbert Scott, the eminent Architect.
- 57 Frederick Leighton and C. W. Cope's signatures, with photographs.
- 58 Frederick Goodall and Alfred Glenore's ditto.
- 59 E. Armitage, the Artist, with photo.
- 60 and 61 John Gilbert, the Artist, with photo.
- 62 Derby, Prime Minister, with portrait.
- 63 Clara Lucas Balfour, Authoress, with portrait.
- 64 Interesting note of the renowned Macready, and character portrait as Henry iv.
- 65 Neat letter by M. Guizot, the great French Author, with portrait.
- 66 Dr. Harvey Goodwin, Bishop of Carlisle ; and pencil epistle by Catherine Mouit, with photographs.
- 67 The late Sir Tatton Sykes, and picture of Training Stable.
- 68 F. Wigton.
- 69 Note by Mary Howitt, with photographs of herself and husband.
- 70 Douglas Jerrold, with portrait.

- 71 Long letter from Dionysius Lardner, Editor of *Cabinet Encyclopædia*, dated 13th January 1843—three foolscap pages.
- 72 Professor Blackie and J. Chamberlain, with photographs.
- 73 Late Lord Ravensworth and Sir Charles Dilke.
- 74 Stanley, African Traveller ; and Señor Calderon, with photographs.
- 75 Late Dukes of Northumberland and Marlborough, with photographs.
- 76 Martin Tupper and Dr. Bickersteth, Bishop of Ripon, with photographs.
- 77 Earl Dufferin, with portrait.
- 78 Gough, Temperance Orator ; and Cowden Clarke, with portraits.
- 79 Walter Savage Landor, eminent Journalist, with portrait.
- 80 Neat letter by Allan Cunningham, with fine portrait.
- 81 Lord John Russell, Prime Minister, with portrait.
- 82 Sam Rogers, Poet, with portrait.
- 83 Richard Owen, Scientist, with portrait.
- 84 Sir David Brewster, with portrait.
- 85 Duc de Sebastian, signature on £1000 cheque.
- 86 Quaint portrait of the great Marshal Soult, with signature.
- 87 Note by Lord Fitzwilliam, Governor-General of India.
- 88 William Pitt, afterwards Earl Amherst, with portrait.
- 89 Treasury note, dated 30th July 1802, signed by N. Vansittart.

- 89A Original petition to George III., and the King's reply, signed by the famous Lord Castlereagh.
- 90 Landseer, with portrait.
- 91 Late Bishops of London and Chester, with photographs.
- 92 Etching of John Wilson, eminent Editor of *Blackwood's Magazine*; and letter, long and interesting.
- 93 Late Bishop of Durham, with photograph.
- 94 Lord St. Leonards, with portrait.
- 95 The great Lord Melbourne's writings, and portrait.
- 96 Austen H. Layard, M.P., with *Vanity Fair* portrait.
- 97 Another of Lord Melbourne's, also with portrait.
- 98 and 99 Lord Aberdeen, Prime Minister.
- 100 Professor Ardwick.
- 101 Thos. Sackville, created Earl of Dorset, 1603.
- 103 Wilberforce, with portrait.
- 104 Portrait of first Lord Anson.
- 105 Letter from Samuel Whitbread, M.P., to first Lord Sandwich.
- 106 and 107 Interesting letter by Chantrey, the Sculptor, with portrait.
- 108 Earl of Carlisle, with portrait.
- 109 Thomas Sothern, with portrait.
- 110 Late Lord Cranworth.
- 111 Late Lord Campbell.

- 112 Royal sign-manual for admission to Coronation of William
iv. and Queen Adelaide.
- 113 Duke of Clarence, with portrait.
- 114 Duke of Kent, with picture of statue.
- 115 Letter by Miss Florence Nightingale.
- 116 The celebrated Duchess of Devonshire, short note.
- 117 Kossuth (Louis), Hungarian Patriot, and another from the
Grand-Duchess of Devonshire.
- 118 Lord Chancellor Erskine.
- 119 Ditto two copies.
- 120 Lord Chancellor Loughborough, with portrait.
- 121 { John Churchill, first Duke of Marlborough ; and portrait
of Sarah Jennings, the Duchess.
- 122 { Hannah More, Poetess, with portrait.
- 123 Harriet Martineau, with view of cottage.
- 124 Otho, first King of Greece, with portrait.

VOLUME IV.

- 1 Field-Marshal Lord Roberts, an interesting letter, dated 13th June 1881.
- 2 Great Napoleon 1st, an interesting letter in French.
- 3 Great Duke of Wellington, three autograph letters, with envelope.
- 4 Great Duchess of Wellington, three autograph letters in third person.
- 5 General Sherman—President Garfield.
- 6 Important Letter of Attorney from Admirals of Fleet under Lord Nelson at Trafalgar.
- 7 Sir John Moore's signature and letter of authentication.
- 8 General Sir C. Stewart, 'Hero of Aliwal,' dated 22nd July 1813.
- 9 The Great Napoleon 1st, original document of his army when in Portugal, initialed by himself.
- 10 A rare and valuable set of original Napoleonic pictures.
- 11 Napoleon I.—Fifty pages of folio, the original papers he had at the battle of Chiclana, Spain, in 1811, containing a list of officers who distinguished themselves at the battle and were submitted to Napoleon for promotion, with his autograph memoranda 'accorde,' and numerous other markings in the hand of the great Emperor.

- 12 Letters by, and original British Foreign Office printed tribute to the memory of, the distinguished Baron de Brunnow, Ambassador at the Court of St. James's.
- 13 Prince Lobanoff, the great Russian General and Author.
Lafayette, letter from Paris, dated November 8, 1823.
Roberts (Field-Marshal, Lord), A. L. s. 3 pp. 8vo, 13th June 1881, to Mr. Lawley; scarce.
- 14 General Lee, Commander-in-Chief of the Confederate Army, to General J. Early—long and interesting letter, dated 17th September 1864, in regard to the movement of troops.
- 15 Marquis de Lafayette.
- 16 Jeffery, first Lord Amherst, with portrait.
- 17 Lord Rawdon, Marquis of Hastings, letter, dated 4th February 1788.
- 18 Lord Wolseley, with medallion portrait.
- 19 Field-Marshal Duke of Wellington, short note, dated 29th July 1882, with medallion portrait.
- 20 Sir Sidney Smith, the renowned British Admiral.
- 21 Admiral John Peachy.
- 22 Lord Howe, the great British Admiral, an interesting letter, 31st May 1793, from his flagship at Spithead, giving instructions to Vice-Admiral Graves as to the disposition of the Fleet.
- 23 Lord North, a most interesting letter, dated 11th February 1789, on the then condition of the Ministry, and though in bad health, proffering the Government his aid.

- 24 Tseng, the great Chinese Statesman and Ambassador, a beautiful note written in Chinese in his own hand.
- 25 Count Munster, the distinguished German Ambassador.
- 26 Victor Coustin of the Imperial French Ministry.
- 27 Duke of Montrose and Earl of Mar, dated 1715—Bill incurred during Stuart Rebellion.
- 28 Jean Murray, another interesting private note regarding the Stuart Rebellion.
- 29 Stuart Rebellion, original note, with leading Scotch signatures.
- 30 Gardiner's original note, dated 1714, appealing for a commission.
- 31 Fairfax, a quaint note, dated 1711.
- 32 Sixteenth-Century Court of Session document.
- 33 Thomas Capuchin, a finely-preserved letter written from Madras.
- 34 A Sixteenth-Century Government Apothecary Warrant.
- 35 French official Warrant about the same period.
- 36 Sixteenth-Century surrender and admission Warrant.
- 37 French ditto.
- 38 Miss Aston, lines written from Lichfield.
- 39 Quaint Fifteenth-Century document, with various signatures appended.
- 40 Linez de Sandt, an interesting letter, 12th May 1819.
- 41 George Heiner Pertz, interesting letters by the German Historian, dated 1795.

- 42 Ramshorn, the renowned German Philologist, two letters, with portrait.
- 43 Gottlieb Konrad Pfeffel, the great German Fabulist, interesting letter, dated 1801.
- 44 Karl Christian Rafn, the leading Danish Archæologist, letter regarding *Historic Monuments of Greenland*.
- 45 Niels Matth. Peterson.
- 46 Samory, a beautiful and interesting letter, with portrait.
- 47 Nelson, note to Captain Staines, with envelope, signatures, and authentication note.
- 48 Collingwood, and autograph Money Order from William Hamilton to Lord Nelson.
- 49 Sir A. Ball and G. B. Westcott.
- 50 Nelson's captains at Battle of Nile, letters and documents signed by the following captains serving under Lord Nelson—Ball, Berry, and Westcott.
- 51 Sir Edward Berry.
- 52 Sir Thomas Lewis, Sir Thomas Foley.
- 53 Sir James Saumarez, Sir Samuel Hood.
- 54 Sir George Rodney, celebrated English Admiral.
- 55 Laugerne, French Minister of War, dated Paris, 1843.

VOLUME V.

- 1 The great Duke of Buckingham, member of the 'Cabal' Ministry—a letter, dated 2nd April 1672, a splendid and very rare specimen, in which he says :—

‘ I desire you not to fail in giving us an account of what numbers of men you shall from time to time send to His Majesty’s Fleet, so that I may inform His Majesty of your ready compliance with his commands.’
- 2 Sabbato Sancto document of the mediæval ages, curious and valuable.
- 3 Queen Anne, her Royal sign-manual.
- 4 Frederick I., Emperor of Germany, Royal sign-manual.
- 5 Frederick IV., King of Belgium, 1647.
- 6 Frederick V., King of Denmark, 1750.
- 7 Curious Louis XI. vellum document, 1350—considered unique.
- 8 State letter from Joseph I., Emperor of Austria, regarded as a very fine specimen.
- 9 Parchment Guregistreia of Marie Joséphine Louise, wife of Louis XIII., King of France.
- 10 Vellum document—Frederick II., King of Portugal.
- 11 Henry III., King of France, his sign-manual, on vellum.
- 12 The original Royal proclamation, signed by Queen Elizabeth, regarded as the finest specimen outside the State archives.

- 13 Interesting letter written by great Duke of Marlborough, very rare and precious.
- 14 Autograph of William Pitt on parchment document.
- 15 The original printed memorial for monument on Calton Hill, 1821, signed by Sir Walter Scott, Sir Archibald Alison, Sir James Simpson, and others.
- 16 Commission in connection with the Ceylon Rifles, signed by Queen Victoria and countersigned by Prime Minister, Earl Grey.
- 17 Louis XVI., King of France—a document dated 1776 and signed by the King.
- 18 Quaint Church documents.
- 19 Interesting parchment Exchequer order, dated 26th June 1679, with signature of the historic Earl of Essex.
- 20 Official document, dated 10th August 1690, signed by Charles VII. of Germany—holograph.
- 21 Ancient record, supposed to be of the eleventh century ; also letter from Lavina Ryves, who claimed to be Princess of Cumberland.
- 22 Royal Warrant, signed by George III. in the first year of his reign.
- 23 Napoleon I., dated Paris, 18th January 1808 ; also Privy Council Order, dated 1745.
- 24 Certificate of the Waterloo prize-money.
- 25 William III. as Prince of Orange, an interesting document, dated 1674, signed by the Prince, whose Seal is attached.

- 26 Commonwealth document, 1797—Cornwallis.
- 27 Another Commonwealth document.
- 28 A rare official State document, dated 1625, signed W. Russell, supposed to be the fourth Duke created, and who was beheaded.
- 29 Original Decree of the American Independence.
- 30 Original British Army order, dated 1643, with various signatures of political personages of the time.
- 31 Historic Power of Attorney, 1775.
- 32 Exchequer Receipt by the famous Lord Colepeper, dated 1707.
- 33 John Howard, Philanthropist.
- 34 An original French Passport, signed by Count de Fleury.
- 35 Charles I., document dated 1632, signed by the Keeper of His Majesty's Jail at Salop.
- 36 A Royal Warrant by George II., dated 1732, and signed by Lord Belcher.
- 37 Curious document, dated 1609, being Sir Lewis Lewkennor's account as Master of the Ceremonies, in his handwriting, and with his signature, for attending on Ambassadors, etc., in connection with the King's Court.
- 38 Original Royal Commission, dated London, 3rd December 1724, signed by Earl Onslow, Speaker of the House of Commons; Wellington, Lord Chancellor; Sir Joseph Jekyll, Minister of State; and Eyre, Audley and Bettsworth, members of the then Cabinet.

- 39 Exceedingly curious paper, dated 1618, from and signed by Lord Cobham, for his allowance to provide diet, apparel, and physic for inmates of the Tower.
- 40 An ancient document, supposed to be some three or four hundred years old, from a German Jew in Shoreditch, London, asking his prodigal son to come home.
- 41 Strange document, dated 1560—Order to the ‘Clerk of Pipe,’ with his receipt, signed by William, Marquis of Winchester; Richard Sackville, Chancellor of Exchequer; Walter Mildmay.
- 42 An interesting document, dated 1659.
- 43 The distinguished Lord Mountjoy, created Earl 1682; his autograph on List of Soldiers under his command.
- 44 Charles II., deed, signed by Latimer, Lord High Treasurer.
- 45 Curious old legal document.
- 46 Interesting antique Greek Missive, dated 1528.
- 47 Ancient foreign literary curio, with Seal.
- 48 Literary relic of first Duchess of Marlborough—money payable on ‘the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel.’
- 49 George III., deed on vellum appointing Anthony Storar to be British Ambassador in Paris, dated 13th September 1783, and signed by order of the King.
- 50 Poetry in Latin by Ainsworth, dated 1724.

‘Quantum Roma tibi, Romana Britannia quantum,
Ingenui vates, vir celebrande, canant.
Me nec Roma modos suavos nec Celtica tellus
Argutae docuit stringere fila lyrae.

Muneris hoc igitur vani cur hybrida tentem
 Normannus, Cymber, Saxo, Britannus ego?
 Musa negat, Natura negat, sed suggerit unus
 Qualiacunque potest carmina noster amor.

‘Gratulor inceptum tibi nobile, gratulor illis,
 Inter quos nomen glorior esse meum,
 Qui patriæ præscæ Arteis, loca, nomina, et ipsas
 Reliquias sanctâ religione colunt :
 Quo brevis ostendis conclusus limite campi
 Limite quam nullo clauditur ingenium.
 Quoque tuos sensus permulcet amore Vetustas,
 Qui nullos casus, ardua nulla fugis.’ etc.

- 51 President Johnstone, U.S., countersigned by E. M. Stanton,
 Secretary of War, on American Commission.
- 52 Royal Proclamation on death of British Sovereign, dated
 25th October 1760.
- 53 Quaint foreign document, supposed to have been written
 about the thirteenth century.
- 54 Ditto, with Seal.
- 55 Griffiths, dated 1775, author of the celebrated epistles, *Mr.
 and Mrs. Griffiths' Letters*, which were published in
 several volumes.
- 56 Mazel, Chief Prophet of the Camisards, dated 1676.
- 57 Count Beckenorff, interesting memo.
- 58 Queen Elizabeth, document addressed to the Privy Council,
 dated 21st May 1602, relative to the war service
 in Ireland, signed by Robert Hesketh, Aston, and
 others.
- 59 William, Viscount Brouncker, dated 29th February 1667.

- 60 Royal Warrant, dated 1607, for money in reference to the war services in Ireland, signed by the Lords of the Privy Council.
- 61 The magnificent original Vellum Charter or Indenture in reference to Slavery, dated the thirteenth day of April in the reign of our beloved Sovereign George III., and signed by Wilberforce, Ashton, Fullerton, and the then Duke of Gloucester.
- 62 Elizabeth, Queen of England, Royal Letters Patent on illuminated Vellum, with Crown, signed by herself at Westminster, 19th June 1600, bestowing privileges upon Lawrence Hyde, Her Majesty's Equerry.
- 63 A Trust Deed in reference to Slavery.

VOLUME VI.**Drama and Music.**

1 Madame Vestris, to a Mrs. Vine in reference to dress.

2 Macready, a neatly written note to portrait-painter.

‘This is to certify that J. F. being in point of leaving this place for London to meet his friend Mrs. Burnet, was prevented keeping his benevolent intention by a gibber,’ etc.

3 Charles Kean, letter, dated 3rd April 1842, to portrait-painter.

‘I cannot afford you the sitting. But why ask it at all? Everybody says it is perfect, why therefore “paint the lily or throw perfume on the violet”?’

4 Charles Kean, a note in the third person.

5 John S. Clarke to Mr. John L. Toole, ‘Am called for the stage.’

6 W. Farren to Garrick.

‘Ten thousand pardons for not replying to your letter before, but the arrival of it at the theatre induced my Jerome to put it into my coat-pocket, where I found it carefully crushed and your request suppressed,’ etc.

7 Ristori, a holograph extract from her great impersonation of ‘Elizabeth, Queen of England.’

8 Fanny Kemble, interesting note in French, with addressed envelope.

- 9 Charles Kean and Charles Warner, celebrated Actors—two interesting specimens.
- 10 Charles Reade, Actor, Author, and Humorist.
- 10A David Garrick—an interesting and very valuable auto. letter by this world-renowned tragedian, said to be 'the greatest player that ever trod the boards,' who was born at Hereford in 1716, came to London 1736, first appeared as an actor at Ipswich, 1741, and shortly after at Goodman's Fields and Drury Lane. In 1747 he became joint patentee of Drury Lane; in 1749 he married; and in 1776 he sold his moiety in the Theatre for £37,000, and retired; in 1769 he carried out his famous Stratford Jubilee; on January 20th, 1779, he died.'
- 11 Fechter, a neat undated note written by this distinguished French Actor.
- 12 Buckstone, an interesting letter about Haymarket Theatre, dated 14th January 1876.
- 13 Notes by the celebrated Dramatist, A. W. Pinero.
- 14 George Grossmith, about a theatrical engagement.
- 15 George Colman, great Dramatic Author, born 1762, died 1836—letter to Mr. A. Bunn relative to Lord Belfast's objection to license the play *Monster and Men*.
- 16 Harley, J. H., eminent Comedian, letter, dated 11th March 1819, to Sir George Smart.
- 17 Tom Taylor, celebrated Dramatist.
- 18 Agnes Larkson.

- 19 Mrs. Mary Chippendale.
- 20 Interesting notes written by Mrs. Keeley, Helen Faucit, and Madame Grissé.
- 21 Various, by Kemble, Cook, Fechter, Boucicault, and Grimaldi.
- 22 Henry Irving, Charles Kean, Hermann Vezin, and Macready.
- 23 Sheridan's signature on cheque; letter by Billington.
- 24 Mrs. Kendal.

‘I have read *School of Fortesque*, and find I couldn't study such a long part. Every minute of my day is occupied. I will write with pleasure, and that will not entail rehearsals. Shall I call Miss Lindon to play Susanna for her?’

- 25 Edmund Kean.

‘I accept your terms. The characters I propose are Richard III. and Shylock, etc.

- 26 Writing of the renowned S. Giovanni, dated 1472.
- 27 Ellen Terry, dated July 1883, from Lyceum Theatre, London.
- 28 Mrs. Langtry.
- 29 Mrs. Scott Siddons' and Helen Modjeska's autographs.
- 30 Mrs. Bernard Beere's signature.
- 31 Hermann Vezin, dated Glasgow, 2nd June 1883.

‘Thou, Nature, art my goddess.’—*King Lear*.

- 32 Genevieve Ward, dated 1882.

‘Saints should convert sinners, not run away from them.’

- 33 Miss Rose Leclerq to Miss Hodson.

- 34 Miss Helena Faucit, quaint embroidered autograph card.
- 35 Kate Santley and Agnes Boucicault.
- 36 Marion Terry and H. Nye Chart, dated 1887, Brighton, in which the latter says :—
- ‘ All going on well to-night—last scene on $\frac{1}{4}$ to 11 ; total cash, £43, 5s.’
- 37 Ada Bamborough and Ada Cavendish, two well-preserved notes.
- 38 Lydia Foote and Carlotta Addison.
- 39 Madge Kendal and Marion Terry.
- 40 Rose Ey Inze and Amy Crawford.
- 41 Rose Hersee and Amy Roselle.
- 42 Jane Stephens and Lucia L. Ward.
- 42A Helen Barry and Madeline Billington.
- 43 Florence Terry and Mrs. Howard Paul.
- 43A Kean (Charles), A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, 1837 ; and others of Jenny Lind, etc.
- 44 Laura Seymour and Madge Grimston.
- 45 Alma Murray and Ada Cavendish.
- 46 Lucy Buckstone, Emily Thorne.
- 47 Maria Louisa Monckton, Mrs. Mellon.
- 48 Carlotta Nilson, Virginia Belamy.
- 49 Madame La Blache, Louisa Pyne, S. Standing Pyne.
- 50 Rossini, interesting letter from eminent Musical Composer, born 1792, died 1868.

- 51 Burney (Chas.), author of the *History of Music*, to Mathias, an interesting letter upon musical and literary matters.
- 52 Rose Hersee, a neat note in third person.
- 53 Julia Goddard, the renowned Vocalist.
- 54 Louisa Liebhart, great Continental Dramatic Singer.
- 55 William Nichols, the eminent Vocalist, 'Do you want two Solos; if so, put me down'; 'Dreamer'; 'Cecilia Harlzoey'; and 'Lullondia.'
- 56 A. Vernon, Vocalist.
- 56A Paulina Rita, the eminent Singer.
- 57 Sir Herbert Oakeley, Musical Composer, and late Professor in Edinburgh University.
- 58 M. Gainsborough.
- 59 Charles E. Horn, Musical Composer, author of 'Cherry Ripe,' and other popular airs.
- 60 Scalia, the eminent Italian Operatic Singer.
- 61 C. Perglass, Hanoverian Musical Court Director.
- 62 Wallack, the renowned Tragedian of last century, 'The Richmond of Shakespeare.'
- 63 Hawes Craven, the celebrated Scenic Painter.
- 'When I have satisfied the claims of the Lyceum, the Variety, and the Savoy, I may be able to collect the few senses that are at present scattered amongst the trio I have mentioned. Excuses until then.'
- 64 John Clayton.
- 65 Fanny Stirling.
- 66 Janet Budd.

- 67 A. Billington.
- 68 F. C. Burnand, Dramatic Manager and Playwright
- 69 Mrs. Murray, Actress and Manageress.
- 70 Macready, short note, dated 29th October 1845.
- 71 Du Maurier (George), author of *Tribby*, etc., signature removed, but on the top he has written, 'This letter was written by me, George Du Maurier.'
- 72 Fazel.
- 73 Lydia Foote.
- 74 Florence Terry.
- 75 Florence Marryat.
- 76 Verdi, a small five-paged holograph note.
- 77 Paer, Italian Composer.
- 78 Verdi, another interesting letter.
- 79 Edward Terry.
- 80 Florence Terry.
- 81 Amy Roselle.
- 82 Rose Windham.
- 83 Selina Dolan.
- 84 Gertrude Santley.
- 85 Mrs. Keeley :—

'Dear Mr. Melville,—Will it be possible for you to give me a box on Tuesday? I wish to see *Turn of the Tide*.'

- 86 Julia Elton.
- 87 Miss Wallis.
- 88 Mrs. F. Bernard Beere, *Fedora*, *Jim the Penman*, and *Far from the Madding Crowd* fame.
- 89 Miss M. Thorne.
- 90 Millicent Banderman.
- 91 Helen Ralto.
- 92 Miss M. Georgina Neun, Maid of Honour to the Queen of Spain.
- 93 Sir J. Linn Linton.
- 94 C. Tiobz.
- 95 Lydia Foote.
- 96 Ada Cavendish.
- 97 Marion Terry.
- 98 Lord Westmoreland.
- 99 Neat note, in French, with stamped envelope, written by the renowned Jules Benedict.
- 100 Ditto, by the great Madame Parepa, with envelope.
- 101 Ditto, Madame Sainton, the great Violinist.
- 102 Macfarren, Composer and Pianist.
- 103 Westley, celebrated Organist.
- 104 Madame Ristori, the great Prima Donna ; Madame Patti, the 'Queen of Song.'

105 Jenny Lind, the 'Swedish Nightingale.'

'I regret that I am at present quite unable to sing, on account of a dryness in my throat.'

106 J. Rolfe, signature on cheque.

107 Meyerbeer, the great Composer, with notes written by Thalberg, Balfe, and Horsley.

108 Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (Felix), the great Musical Composer, rare and precious.

'Dear Rietz, the enclosed letter is for the chorister who lies ill at Berlin, and summons him here. I do not know his address, you can learn it from Herr George or from Gasseling (?) (or at all events some place where he is to be found), and in this case I beg you to put the address upon the letter and send it on at once by the bearer to the post. If you can learn no definite address, I request you to send me back the letter. Why did not the Kathes come? Yrs. Felix M. B. Tuesday.'

109 Paganini, the world-renowned Violinist.

110 Vestris, a neat note in three pages.

111 Auber, short neat missive of this celebrated Composer.

112 Spohr, one-page octavo letter, dated October 1832.

113 Jullien, neat letter, dated London, 25th October 1847.

VOLUME VII.

- 1 Charles J. Fox, letter and portrait.
- 2 George Canning, Prime Minister, letter, dated 21st June 1818, from Liverpool.
- 3 Lord Castlereagh, Prime Minister, letter, dated 15th July 1816, to Sir Charles Stewart, K.B.
- 4 Lord Brougham, the distinguished Jurist, two letters, dated 19th January 1858.
- 5 Lord Palmerston, Prime Minister, a note in the third person to the Duke of Leeds.
- 6 Lord Liverpool, Prime Minister, with portrait.
- 7 Earl Grey and Earl Russell, Prime Ministers, notes from both.
- 8 Monteagle, distinguished Lord Chancellor.
- 9 Mr. Gladstone and Sir George Cornwall Lewis.
- 10 Earl Dalhousie, Minister of War; and Denison, Speaker of House of Commons.
- 11 Benjamin Hobhouse, eminent Statesman, afterwards Lord Hobhouse.
- 12 Charles Abbot, Lord Colchester, Speaker of House of Commons, dated 20th July 1824.
- 13 Sir Matthew, now Lord Ridley, Home Secretary.
- 14 Lord Dufferin, the distinguished Diplomatist.

- 15 Prince Talleyrand, dated 1796.
- 16 Prince Mattennez, distinguished Russian Statesman and Ambassador.
- 17 Grattan, renowned Irish Statesman.
- 18 Jefferson Davis, President of Confederate States, U.S.—a long interesting letter, dated 12th June 1880, from Beauvoir, Mississippi, in which he thanks a Mr. Wright for efforts to obtain his private papers of the war period from the Washington War Department, and seeks private personal papers regarding his early life, and when in the U.S. army as a Lieutenant, and before accepting the Presidency. These papers long since dead, and had no political importance, etc., etc.
- 19 Lord Liverpool, another letter of this Prime Minister, in which he expresses 'determination to add a preface to the new edition of his *Discourses in regard to Neutral Powers*.'
- 20 Jefferson Davis, a neatly written short note.
- 20A David Finch, Earl of Nottingham, dated November 14, 1702.
- 21 Benjamin Franklin, dated May 31, 1784, a beautifully written specimen to the Count de Vergennes.
- 22 Daniel O'Connell, the renowned Irish Agitator, in which he says:—

'There can be no doubt that either one or the other of two events must take place, either the Reform in the Commons must be repealed by force or compliance, or the House of Lords must be made responsible to public opinion—not indirectly, but by the immediate operation of an Election. The machine in its present state cannot work. The Lords insist that they shall be predominant; that is, that they shall have authority to name the Ministry. The Commons can never consent to such a power, as, if so, constitutional freedom would be a farce,' etc.

- 23 George Washington, first President U.S., with one of the original engravings.
- 24 Thomas Jefferson, fourth U.S. President, letter, dated 12th July 1803.
- 25 James Monroe, fifth U.S. President, letter, dated 28th April 1794.
- 26 Quincy Adams, sixth U.S. President, letter.
- 27 General Andrew Jackson, seventh U.S. President, letter, dated 6th March 1830.
- 28 Roosevelt (Theodore), present U.S. President, letter, dated Washington, February 13, 1891, in which he says :—
- ‘I do not think I can possibly get on for the 19th. I have got to speak in New Haven on the 19th, which I bitterly regret, for in the present crisis I do not want to be away from Washington. We are in danger of being starved by having our entire appropriation cut off. I do wish that our Massachusetts men would attend with proper severity to Congress men. . . . Thanks to the magnificent pluck and leadership of Lodge, M’Commas, and Butterworth, the active help of Reid, and the cleverness of Dingly, the fight has been won since the above has been written. The *Tribune* and *Times* have had equally unjust and partisan accounts of the matter,’ etc., etc.
- 29 James Knox Polk, eleventh U.S. President, letter, 17th April 1840.
- 30 Millard Fillmore, thirteenth U.S. President, letter, dated October 23, 1852.
- 31 James Buchanan, fifteenth U.S. President, letter, dated 23rd May 1856.
- 32 General Grant, eighteenth U.S. President, with portrait.
- 33 Rutherford B. Hayes, nineteenth U.S. President, letter, dated 28th June 1886.
- 34 Grover Cleveland, twentieth U.S. President.

- 35 President Kruger and Chief Secretary Reitz (Transvaal).
- 36 Box, ex-State Secretary Orange River Colony, and Dr. Leyds.
- 37 Falck, Netherlands Ambassador, letter, dated London, 20th May 1825.
- 38 Viscount Nickel Warangow, letter-patent money order.
- 39 Disraeli, a long and beautifully written letter addressed to 'My Dearest,' in which he graphically describes a scene in the House of Commons.

'I have been so very much engaged that I have been literally unable to write to you. On Tuesday we beat the Government again on the O'Cⁿ. (Daniel O'Connell) question by increasing majorities, and to make the affair complete, they were beaten again complete in the course of the same evening on another question. Yesterday (O'Cⁿ.) received his reprimand in one of the most crowded Houses I remember. He entered about $\frac{1}{2}$ past four during the transaction of private business with his usual air of bustle and indifference, but it was very obvious that his demeanour was affected, as he was so restless that he did not keep in his place two minutes together. At five the business commenced. The Speaker inquired whether Mr. O'Connell was in attendance, upon which O'Cⁿ. answered Yes, Sir, but did not rise. The Speaker, who wore his three-cornered Hat, then said, Sir, you must stand up. This rather dashed Dan, who felt rather uneasy, as was very evident—standing like a culprit before several hundred individuals sitting. After all it is a moral pillory, and I am much mistaken whether Dan did not suffer very acutely. The reprimand, considering the politic, physical, and intellectual qualities of the reprimander, was not ineffective. Dan stood like a penitent for a few minutes, then affected to look at some papers, but almost as quickly resumed his attention to the Chair, as if he feared the House would notice his indifference; then he dropped the paper, picked it up again, then listened again, then took out his spectacles, wiped them and did not put them on, and then made a very ruffianly acknowledgment,' etc., etc.

- 40 Isaac Butt, three interesting letters from the distinguished Irish political leader.
- 41 Burke, a private letter from Lady Beckingham to the renowned Irish Statesman and Orator.
- 42 The Count Warangow, letter, dated 16th August 1814.

- 43 Shaffee Khan, first Persian Ambassador to England, dated 16th June 1852.
- 44 Earl Ossington, Speaker of the House of Commons, to Mr. Disraeli, interesting letter referring to social town experiences.
- 45 Isaac Butt, another long and interesting letter.
- 46 Friedr. Eberh. Rambach, the German Diplomatist, 1767-1826.
- 47 Earl of Fife.
- 48 Horace Walpole, with portrait.
- 49 Duke of Wellington, note, with envelope.
- 50 Disraeli, interesting note.
- 51 General Mitre, the distinguished President of Argentine Republic.
- 52 Count Vesterhamoza, Spanish Ambassador.
- 53 Charlotte Lindsay, Lady-in-Waiting to Queen Caroline, prominent Court figure in George IV.'s reign.
- 54 John, second Duke of Argyle, Soldier and Statesman.
- 55 Canrobert, the great French General commanding before Sebastopol, an official order to his army outside of Sebastopol, dated 28th October 1854.
- 56 Boucker, Prussian General commanding at Baden, 1862.
- 57 General Gordon, an interesting and well-preserved note, dated 4th February 1873; very scarce.
- 58 Henry M. Stanley, the renowned African Traveller, thanking Lord Bateman and Members of Committee for Honorary Club Membership.

- 59 Literary relic of Waterloo and Trafalgar.
- 60 Lord Colville, letter, dated 22nd October 1771, ninth Earl, distinguished at the battles of Fontenoy, Culloden (1746), and at Laffeldt (1747).
- 61 General Beckwith, letter, dated 27th January 1824, prominent General at period.
- 62 Henry Grattan, a splendid specimen of the writing of this renowned Irish Statesman.
- 63 John Chamberlayne.
- 64 William Forster.
- 65 F. O. Hill, 'Royal Printing Academy,' Edinburgh.
- 66 Klein, a German document of unique interest.
- 67 Sir James Reid, Queen's Private Physician, on Court matters.
- 68 Earl of Westmoreland, letter, dated 6th November 1867.
- 69 J. Lacour.
- 70 Le Baron Edouard de Stuard.
- 71 Le Comte Severel Vandemmere.
- 72 Cavaignac, letter, dated 1840.
- 73 S. J. Van de Weyer.
- 74 T. Bathie.
- 75 Thiers, French President; Louis Blanc.
- 76 Assinge, the German Patriot, banished from Prussia for publishing the journals and diaries of his uncle.

VOLUME VIII.

- 1 A very fine illuminated letter on parchment, of Luisa Maria, Queen of Spain, wife of Charles IV., a rare if not unique specimen; also another in Her Majesty's own handwriting, with a portrait of herself and husband.
- 2 A rare and interesting letter written by Mathias, Emperor of Germany (b. 1557, d. 1619), who began the Thirty Years' War.
- 3 Letter written by Leopold, Emperor of Germany (b. 1694) to King William III., regarding the Brandenburg Troops, with a fine State seal intact.
- 4 Letter by Grand-Duke of Saxony, born 1651.
- 5 Emperor Frederick-William IV., King of Prussia, dated 1856.
- 6 Letter by Frederick - William, the Great Elector of Brandenburg.
- 7 Letter by Philip II. of Spain, Consort of Queen Mary the Catholic, with fine portrait.
- 8 Peter, King of Portugal, 1691.
- 9 Letter by Prince Charles of Prussia, brother to the Emperor of Germany, 30th January 1848, with portrait.
- 10 Duke of Cambridge, with portrait.

- 11 Charles, Duke of Württemberg (Schiller's 'Early Tyrant'), born 1728, died 1793, with portrait.
- 12 A very fine letter, dated 13th November 1639, written by Ernest Augustus, Elector of Hanover.
- 13 The original naturalisation document of King Christian Gorzke Seventh, of Denmark and Norway, dated 16th February 1707, signed, and with Royal seal attached ; a very valuable and absolutely unique literary curio.
- 14 An autograph-signed letter by William of Nassau, dated 20th December 1699 ; perhaps the finest specimen extant.
- 15 The original and important private autograph letter by the Duke of Sussex, dated 30th July 1803, in which he names the Regent, the King, and Ministers.
- 16 Charles, Duke of Austria, the distinguished General, dated 16th February 1802, and others.
- 17 Letter from Duke of Cambridge, dated 8th February 1855.
- 18 A short note written by Mary, Duchess of Gloucester.
- 19 William IV., King of England (as Duke of Clarence), to Mrs. Shepphart, in reference to her son joining his regiment, and one dated June 25, 1803, mentioning that Sir Thomas Graves is to hoist his flag, and that Mr. Shepphart would be his first lieutenant.
- 20 Louis XIII. and Louis XIV., Kings of France.
- 21 Rudolph II., Ferdinand I., and Maximilian II., Emperors of Germany.

- 22 Leopold I., Emperor of Germany, 'saved the Empire at Blenheim.'
- 22A Charles II., King of France, Royal sign-manual with three lines holograph.
- 23 George II., King of England, Royal sign-manual on letter, dated 30th September 1727.
- 24 George III., three sign-manuals, countersigned by W. Pitt.
- 25 William IV., the Queen, and the Prince of Wales, writings and signatures.
- 26 Francis II., Emperor of Austria, a holograph letter, dated 30th February 1807.
- 27 Joseph II., Emperor of Austria, a very fine holograph letter.
- 28 Ferdinand Augustus, King of Saxony, letter, dated 1651, with Royal seal.
- 29 Princess Charlotte, daughter of George IV., two interesting private letters in her own hand.
- 30 Private holograph note from Frederick Auguste, King of Saxony.
- 31 Fine signature of the late Prince Consort.
- 32 Late Queen Victoria, an affectionate letter, dated Balmoral, 16th October 1882, in which Her late Majesty addresses one of the Royalties of Europe on the subject of the Duchess of Cumberland and Teviotdale having given

birth to a Princess at Gmünden on the 29th ultimo, in which she says that

‘Your Majesty has given me so many proofs of the interest which you take in all that concerns my happiness, that I cannot doubt but that you will kindly share in the joy which I feel at this happy event. I request you to accept the renewed assurance of the invariable attachment and highest esteem with which I am,—Madam my sister,—Your Majesty’s good sister,—VICTORIA, R.-I.’

- 33 Frederick the Great, King of Prussia.
- 34 Queen Anne’s signature on Royal Treasury Order.
- 35 His Majesty the King (as Prince of Wales), to Mrs. Dalrymple Hamilton.
- 36 Queen Victoria, a beautiful letter from Blairlodge, in the Highlands, dated 17th September 1844, to the Grand-Duchess Anne of Russia, with envelope and seal. Her Majesty here writes of her son the Duke of Edinburgh, of Prince Albert, and her ‘little Victoria.’
- 37 George II., King of England, sign-manual on an order to the Ranger of Woodstock Park to kill and deliver one fat doe.
- 38 William III., King of England.
- 39 Anne (Princess), daughter of George II., married the Prince of Orange.
- 40 James II., King of England, sign-manual to a document, part torn of.
- 41 George III. of England, sign-manual to a Commission.
- 42 King George IV., Consort to Queen Augusta, with lock of her hair—authentic.

- 43 Stanislaus, King of Poland, autograph letter ; very rare.
- 44 Charles I., the King's signatures to documents, and countersigned by Earl of Portland and Lord Cottington.
- 45 King and Queen's locks of hair in early life—authenticated.
- 46 George III., commission on vellum, signed by him in 1794.
- 47 Philip III. of Spain, an interesting Royal manuscript with Crown seal.
- 48 Philip VI. of Spain, State document, also with Royal seal attached.
- 49 Charles VII. of Spain, a fine signature on a State document.
- 50 Queen Anne, fine signature of the Queen on Royal letter, countersigned by Her Majesty's Minister, the Earl of Oxford.
- 51 Queen Adelaide's writing. Her Majesty is said to have written many such notes for bazaars.
- 52 General Grey (afterwards Earl Grey), Prince Albert's Private Secretary, letter, dated Osborne, 21st November 1850.

VOLUME IX.

Poets, Painters, and Sculptors.

1 Burns,—Original manuscript poems of the immortal Bard.

‘Ye’ve heard this while how I’ve been icket,
And by fell death was nearly nicket,
Grim Loun ! he got me by the jacket,
And sair he sheuk ;
But by gude luck I lap a wicket,
And turned a neuk.

But by that health, I've got a share o't,
And by that life, I'm promis'd mair o't,
My hale and weal I'll take a care o't
A tender way.
Then farewell Folly, hide and hair o't,
For ance and aye.'

Friend o' the Poet, tried and leal,
Wha, wantin' thee, might beg or steal,
Alake, alake, the meikle Deil,
Wi' a' his witches,
Are at it, skelpin', jig and reel,
In my poor pouches,—

I modestly fu' fain would hint it,
That one pound one I sairly want it ;
If wi' the hizzie down ye sent it,
It would be kind,
And while my heart wi' life-blood dunted
I'd bear 't in mind.

- 1A Shelley, original unpublished prose and verse manuscripts from poet's private scrap-book.
- 2 Original manuscript of great seventeenth-century Ode to the then Prince of Wales, on his marriage to the Princess of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha.
- 3 'You and I,' original manuscript of renowned seventeenth-century ballad.
- 4 Montgomery, a long and interesting letter, dated April 11, 1814, with portrait.
- 5 Tom Moore, two letters: one, dated 11th April 1814, to Mr. Power—'I hope to send you some more things. There were three sets of words for a Braham song in the packet,' etc.; and the second letter to Chevalier Chatelain, dated March 30, 1842.
- 6 Robert Burns, letter, dated October 3, 1791, to Colonel Fullarton; a very fine and valuable specimen, in which he says:—

‘I purposed to have sent you two or three other bagatelles, that might have amused a vacant hour as well as “Six excellent New Songs,” or “The Aberdeen Prognostication for the year to come.” I shall probably trouble you soon with another packet. About the gloomy month of November, when the people of England hang and drown themselves, anything generally being better than one’s own thoughts. Fond as I may be of my own productions, it is not for their sake that I am so anxious to send you them—I am ambitious, covetously ambitious, of being known to a gentleman whom I am proud to call my Countryman.’ Etc.

- 7 Pope, a well-preserved, undated note; very scarce.

- 8 Keble, a charming letter ; very few in existence.
- 9 Longfellow, an interesting letter, dated 25th November 1855, with addressed envelope, in which he says :—
- ‘ I am sorry to say my Boston publisher is rather inexorable in his notions about a translation of *Evangeline*, as he looks at it wholly from a business point of view,’ etc.
- 10 Alfred Austin, Poet Laureate, with addressed envelope.
- 11 Hogg, the Ettrick Shepherd (b. 1772, d. 1835), to Alric Lake, dated March 2, 1833, in which he says :—
- ‘ My literary engagements are getting beyond my power to execute, for always as I grow older and less qualified the demand on me is growing the greater.’
- 11A Hogg’s original manuscript of his poem on ‘ Women,’ of nearly a hundred lines, understood never to have been published, and considered very valuable.
- 12 Campbell (Thomas), to Mr. Williams, in which he mentions Sir Thomas Lawrence, dated January 20, 1830.
- 13 Cowper, a very valuable letter, and most rare, dated September 22, 1792, to Samuel Rose, in which he says :—

‘ I should show myself very insensible of your kindness in requesting as early an account as possible of our safe arrival . . . but an inflammation in my eyelids which makes writing both painful and hurtful, and must therefore be very laconic. . . . The Barnet chaise was so kind as to serve us even to Woolburn. At the George at that place we were presently supplied with others ; but so ancient, that they might well pass for the prime parents of the whole generation, lined partly with ragged cloth, partly with tatter’d leather, and having windows perfectly immovable. To that circumstance I am indebted for the disorder of which I have already complained. Johnny, in our last stage, was seized with a terrible cholic occasioned by the beef of Barnet, which, having drunk only a little wine after it, he could by no possibility digest ; at last, however, after many contortions and much misery, he was enabled to avail himself of the best remedy. . . . No other interruption or disaster befell us, till at eight o’clock we found ourselves at our own door. There indeed, when the last inch of our journey was performed, and we thought ourselves perfectly secure, we were threaten’d with the greatest misadventure of all ; for Mrs. Unwin narrowly escaped a fall from the chair in which she was borne to the ground, not being sufficiently seated.’

- 14 Jean Ingelow, a pretty and well-kept social note.
- 15 Southey (Robert), the celebrated Poet, closely written, from Cintra, dated August 22, 1800, to his mother; an extremely fine and interesting letter on family and other matters.

'Since we left Lisbon I have written scarcely any letters, & have a week's work to settle my account with Tom. Tell him that Thalaba has monopolized me, that by the "King George" in her next voyage (about 3 weeks hence) I will send over his copy, together with that for the Press. The French are probably alarmed about us, & perhaps not without cause, but we are in the dark, & only know that the situation of the Country is very critical. We are quite easy about the matter. "The house is on fire!" "Och & is that all?" said the Paddy; "now why did you disturb me, I am but a lodger." In my own opinion no attempt will be made on Portugal, it is not worth the trouble. Why make a dust by pulling down a house that must fall? We shall have peace! thank God & somebody! I wish I could settle here, as the climate suits me so well that I could give up Society & live like a bear by sucking my own paws. We like the Catholics.' He gives a long account of one of their Lent Plays.

- 16 Mrs. Hemans, a delightful and one of the best preserved penmanship specimens of the Poetess that is now known.
- 17 Heber, an interesting literary curio in the shape of a bill, dated July 31, 1818, drawn and signed by the well-known Hymnist.
- 18 Shelley (Mary Wollstonecraft) to Miss Hammond; interesting.
- 19 Thackeray, short note, dated October 7, 1857, with photograph.
- 20 Original manuscript of the Third Satire of Juvenal, by Fielding; very precious.
- 21 Wordsworth, a curious and interesting specimen.
- 22 Browning (Robert), dated May 18, 1871, to the Chevalier de Chatelain.

'I thank you very much indeed for your gift of the translation of *Othello*; we ought all to be grateful to you, who show such sympathy with and intimate knowledge of our greatest writer's greatest works; at all events, I am proud to inscribe myself,' etc.

- 23 Eliza Cook, letter, dated February 23, 1852, with signature on address.
- 24 Allan Cunningham, an interesting letter to Sir Michael Scott.
- 25 Alfred Lord Tennyson.
- 26 Victor Hugo, note in French, with portrait.
- 27 Burns, letter, dated 9th August 1790.

‘Give me leave to introduce the Bearer, Mr. Tennant, to your acquaintance. He is not only one of the most respectable farmers, but also one of the most respectable men, looking to his character and connections in Ayrshire. He is on a tour of leisure through the East part of Scotland, or rather on a tour of information, for he is a keen farmer, and as such I have taken the liberty to put him under your instruction for an afternoon when he comes to your country.

‘I am in a hurry—a dam-d hurry—so take this scrawl. Why don’t you return my collection of songs? The enclosed is quite new. My compliments to Mrs. Cleghorn, Miss Cleghorns, and Miss Cleghorn of Saughton Mills. I should like much to see the little Angel!—Adieu.’

- 28 Bryant, American Author, letter, from Rosylin, Sing Island, United States.
- 29 Thomas Campbell, short note.
- 29A Manuscript verses, understood to be by Harriet Martineau.
- 30 Earl Carlisle, Statesman and Poet.
- 31 Hein. Karl Pucer, the great German Poet.
- 32 Friedr. Ramdohr, German Author, Diplomatist, and Ambassador.
- 33 Henry Fuessli, the renowned seventeenth-century Italian Painter, born in 1741, died in 1825, introducing Mr. Wicksteed to his friends Mr. and Mrs. Coutts.
- 34 William Farrell.

- 34A William Etty, celebrated Painter, short note regarding young female model.
- 35 Chantrey.
- 36 John Tenniel, neat note as steward of dinner in aid of the Artists' General Benevolent Institution.
- 37 Horatio Macculloch, R.S.A.
- 38 Daniel Maclise, R.A.
- 39 Sir John Millais, R.A.
- 40 Frederick Leighton, afterwards Lord Leighton, R.A.
- 41 Frederick Waller, R.A.
- 42 E. M. Ward, R.A.
- 43 James Meadows, Senior, R.A.
- 44 James Tillott, R.A.
- 45 W. E. Frost, R.A., a fine specimen note, and very rare ; portrait.
- 46 Heinrich Rambery, the celebrated Hanoverian Court Painter.
- 47 J. G. Boehm, the great English Sculptor.
- 48 Baron Marochetti, the Italian Sculptor, born in 1805, died 1867.
- 49 A. W. Kinglake, R.A.
- 50 Shelley's private cabinet autograph notes.
- 50A Byron, a fine signature on money bill.
- 51 Original manuscript of the great Scotch song, 'Come under my plady.'

- 52 Allan Cunningham, original manuscript unpublished poem of ten verses.

‘The sun had drunk the dew and filled
With light and warmth the air.
I wandered forth, but found no joy
Though all was fresh and fair ;
A cloud was darkening on my soul,
My heart was crushed and sad ;
In every sound I heard a tongue
Say, Why should you be glad ?’ etc., etc.

- 53 ‘Tears of Scotland,’ an unpublished original poem, supposed to be by Allan Cunningham.

- 54 Swinburne, the celebrated Poet ; very rare.

- 55 Miss Pennington’s original autograph poem, ‘Copper Farthing.’

- 56 James Macpherson, Scotch Poet, with portrait, born 1738. He published *Temora* and other poems, attributed to Ossian, 1762-1763 ; letter to John Home, dated London, August 25, 1782.

‘Though we are in the midst of War, not a syllable of news. I shall not hazard any conjectures for futurity in a country destitute of any forethought or plan. I fear this campaign will close as insignificantly as the last.’

- 57 James Macpherson, another interesting specimen.

- 58 Miss Isa Craig, Poetess.

- 58A Professor Darwin.

- 59 Sir Humphrey Davy, renowned Philosopher and Chemist.

- 60 Mary Howitt.

- 61 Walt Whitman.

- 62 F. Chantrey.

- 63 Swinburne, the eminent Poet, his writing being very rare, with portrait.
- 64 'The Quaker's Grace,' an interesting literary curio.
- 65 Original great Jacobite song of the period—of uncertain authorship.
- 66 George Cruikshank, the renowned Etcher, his emblazoned signature, with separate interesting note, dated May 8, 1881, in which he says :—
- 'I am awfully pushed for time with the *Illustrated London News*, but I shall draw what you want in pen and ink on card; they can then photograph the drawings on stone.'
- 67 Landseer, a charmingly written note, dated 24th April 1849, about horses.
- 68 Another, dated 1822.
- 69 Holman Hunt, an interesting letter on various subjects.
- 70 Sir David Wilkie, R.A., neat note about pictures and of etching of Napoleon and the Pope.
- 71 Daniell, R.A., the distinguished Painter, note to Dr. M'Culloch.
- 72 Whistler, a short missive to Benjamin Webster the Actor.
- 73 Rowbotham, R.A., note to Kendal the Actor.
- 74 Chalon, the celebrated Portrait-Painter.
- 75 Thomas Woolner, R.A.
- 76 Thomas Faed, R.A.
- 77 Sir Astley Cooper, R.A.

- 78 W. Etty, the renowned Painter, note to Robert Roe, with pen-and-ink sketch signed by himself.
- 79 G. Doré, the great French Scenic Artist, to Monsieur de le Chatelain, the Bibliologist.
- 80 Poynter, R.A.
- 81 Sir John Millais, R.A.

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- 82 Darwin, letter, dated 28th August 1876, in which he says:—
‘The illustrations of Brehm’s *Thierleben* were admirable; but it would be superfluous in me to express any opinion on this work, as I have plainly shown in my *Descent of Man* how much I have profited by it, and how much I value it.’
- 83 Faraday, a neat note, dated 1st January 1836.
- 84 Voltaire, short manuscript and signature of this immortal Frenchman; very rare and valuable.
- 85 Guido Sorelli, the celebrated Italian Littérateur, the translator of Milton and other English works into Italian.
- 86 Madame de Staël, a neat little missive penned by this great European celebrity.
- 87 H. Vieuxtemps, a neat note from Brussels, 20th January 1835.
- 88 L. J. Alvin.
- 89 Dickens, a brief written instruction to his publishers about his work *Master Humphrey’s Clock*.

- 90 Ellerton the Composer's written intimation that he had received the Diploma of *Maestro Compositore* onorario dell' accademia de Santo Cecilia at Rome.
- 91 Sir James Paget, the distinguished London Surgeon.
- 92 Stuart of Kames Castle (Charles Edward), author of the *West of Scotland Idyls*, etc.
- 93 Thomson, Poet, a friend of Burns.
- 94 William Buckland, the celebrated Geologist.
- 95 Rev. R. Duckworth, the eminent Divine.
- 96 Benjamin Hawkins, the distinguished Naturalist, three interesting notes.
- 97 Rev. George Whitefield, the great seventeenth-century Preacher, remarkably fine specimen, dated London, 29th January 1749, with period portrait of him in his attitude of preaching. In it he says :—
- ‘Your kind letters have come to hand, and have led me to the Throne of Grace. Surely the Lord will hear your prayer and let your cry come unto him. No endeavour shall be wanting in me to procure your minister what he desires; but alas! what will we say?—
“The Harvest is great and the labourers very few,”’ etc., etc.
- 98 Ancient literary document, with charts and diagrams, being a copy made by Sir R. Colt Hoare of the great Cottonian Manuscripts—Faustina, B. III., and published from this copy under the title ‘Chronicon Voladimense sive de Vita et Miraculis S. Edithæ’ (The Life of St. Edith), and certified by E. Thomson, of the British Museum.

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Distinguished Authors and Divines.

- 1 Samuel Johnson, dated April 5, 1784; one of earliest specimens extant.

‘Mr. Hoole has told me with what benevolence you agreed to my request, and which I was almost afraid to make. . . . The young man has perhaps good parts, but has been without any regular education. He is my godson, and therefore I interest myself in his progress and success, and shall think myself much favoured if I receive from you a permission to send him. My health is by God’s blessing much restored,’ etc.

- 2 Macaulay, dated June 28, 1848.

- 3 Henry Kingsley, an interesting letter about the death of President Lincoln.

‘I cannot tell you how deeply I am grieved and shocked. I have never felt any event so much,’ etc.

- 4 Addison, an interesting note, dated August 4, 1714, to the Duke of Ormonde.

- 5 Washington Irving, a note in third person to the Secretary of the French Embassy.

- 6 David Hume, 29th February 1772, from St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh, in favour of a grandson of Sir Walter Riddel.

- 7 David Fielding, autograph notes on legal matters, attested by his grandson, W. H. Fielding, in 1827; exceedingly rare and valuable.

- 8 Richard Lovell Edgeworth, dated September 10, 1791.
- 9 Smollett, Novelist and Miscellaneous Writer, born 1721, educated at Dumbarton, apprenticed to Glasgow Surgeon, served for several years in Navy. Not succeeding in his profession, he turned to literature for bread, and his first publication was a satire entitled *Advice*, written in 1746. His long life was one of restless activity, writing, travelling, quarrelling, place-seeking, without earnestness, depth, or principle. His most celebrated novel is *Roderick Random*, published in 1758; full of amusing incident, and characterised by a coarse but hearty humour. His other novels are *Peregrine Pickle*, *Adventures of Ferdinand Count Fathom*, *Expedition of Humphrey Clinker*. He was also author of a *Complete History of England*. He died at Leghorn in 1771. A. L. s. $\frac{1}{2}$ p. 4to, Chelsea, February 23, 1753. This letter, with portrait, is extremely rare, and considered valuable.
- 10 Earl Chesterfield, author of *Letters to his Son*, etc.; a characteristic one, dated July 4, without year.
- 11 J. C. Banks, Genealogist and Antiquary.
- 12 Hallam, Historian, died 1859, an interesting letter; very scarce.
- 12A Adam Smith, long and interesting letter.
- 13 Douglas Jerrold, short note to Mr. Willott.
- 14 Charles Dickens, an extremely fine and interesting letter, dated February 3, 1858, to Dr. Westland Marston, with envelope addressed and signed by Dickens; also theatre

order to his friend, Dudley Costello, with signed envelope and friendly remarks.

15 Wilkie Collins, Novelist, dated 29th September 1870, in reference to his novel, *Man and Wife*.

16 Byron, short note, undated.

'I hope your Ventnor visit has set you up. When shall we meet poor Parley?'

17 William Black, Novelist, dated June 10, 1873, to Westland Marston, with accompanying envelope.

18 Tom Hood, interesting letters, testified to by his wife.

19 Do. do.

20 Horace Mayhew.

21 Jenner, an interesting letter from the great Medical Discoverer.

22 George Augustus Sala, the eminent Journalist and Writer, with envelope signed.

23 Tom Hughes, dated 3rd May 1869.

'I enclose the first few pages of the translation of the Count of Paris's book, also a letter from him.'

24 Miss Braddon, Novelist, addressed to the Chevalier Chate-lain, with accompanying stamped envelope.

25 George Eliot (Mrs. Lewes); a long and beautiful specimen.

26 George MacDonald, Novelist.

-26A Thomas Carlyle, two long interesting letters; also short note from Mark Twain.

- 27 Helps (Sir Arthur), Historian and Essayist, Clerk to the Privy Council, died 1875, published *Friends in Council*; interesting letter.
- 28 Anne Grant, Scotch Writer, 1755, friend of Sir Walter Scott; very long letter, and probably the finest specimen of her handwriting in existence.
- 29 B. W. Procter to Chevalier Chatelain, with envelope.
- 30 Guizot, the great French Historian, to Sir Charles Wheatstone; precious, the private writings of this distinguished French savant being very scarce, even in France.
- 31 and 32 Sir Walter Scott, being two very fine specimens to his friend and publisher, Mr. James Ballantyne, one of them being only signed.
- 33 Theodore Hook (October 15, 1825), Novelist, Miscellaneous Writer and Humorist, Editor of the *New Monthly Magazine*.
- 34 Professor Aytoun, Author of *Lays of the Scottish Cavaliers* and other works, and Joint Author with Sir Theodore Martin of the *Bon Gaultier Ballads*.
- 35 Consular Exequator, signed by Schelling, the German Philosopher.
- 36 Lord Cockburn, Senator of the College of Justice, author of Cockburn's *Law Manual and Journal*.
- 37 Professor Agassiz, interesting autograph letter written in Edinburgh.
- 38 Sir David Brewster, Scientist and Inventor of the Stereoscope.

- 39 Emerson, long and beautifully-written letter of seven pages, dated 30th August 1833.
- 40 Neat specimen notes of Richard Owen, W. Lawrence, and Mrs. Lynn Linton.
- 41 Ditto of Sir David Brewster and Dr. F. Buckland.
- 42 A neat note and engraving of Professor Tyndall.
- 43 Charles Babbage, an interesting and valuable letter.
- 44 Dr. W. Buckland, letter and part of original manuscript.
- 45 Sir Joseph Hooker.
- 46 Charles Reade, Novelist, two interesting letters.
- 47 Bishop J. Dowden.
- 48 Mark Lemon, Humorist.
- 49 Douglas Jerrold, Humorist.
- 50 An interesting manuscript by Dr. Doddridge, with likeness.
- 51 A very old and historic document by Dr. Fulton, one of the translators of the English Bible.
- 52 A very fine specimen letter written by the great Dr. Chalmers, dated November 11, 1837.
- 53 Ditto, Rev. Thomas Rutherford.
- 54 Important German State document.
- 55 Archdeacon Denison.
- 56 Dr. Magee, late Bishop of Peterborough.
- 57 Rev. Dr. Hugh Blair, with portrait.
- 58 Signature of Napoleon I.

- 59 Baptist Noel, the eminent Preacher.
- 60 Rev. Dr. Kitto.
- 61 Dean French and Robert Buchanan.
- 62 Rev. Dr. Cumming of London.
- 63 Rev. Dr. Carpenter.
- 64 Dr. Livingstone.
- 65 Sterne, with portrait.
- 66 A collection of letters written by the celebrated Harriet Martineau.
- 67 Professor Bruce, Glasgow.
- 68 Maria Edgeworth and Mrs. Henry Wood, authoress of *East Lynne*, etc.
- 69 Walter Savage Landor, an original manuscript; very precious.
- 70 George Augustus Sala, with portrait.
- 71 Louis Blanc and Agnes Strickland, *Lives of the Queens of England and Queens of Scotland*.
- 72 Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton, Novelist; peculiar private letter.
- 73 Original document—Fabricius (Vicontias), the great Latin Poet.
- 74 Robert Jameson, of Scottish Ballad Celebrity, letter addressed by him to Sir Walter Scott.
- 75 George Gilfillan, with portrait.
- 76 William Harrison Ainsworth's writing.
- 77 Oliver Wendell Holmes, and another letter of Robert Buchanan's.

- 78 Rev. Dr. Matheson, Blind Preacher and Hymnist.
- 79 Sir William Muir, late Principal of Edinburgh University.
- 80 Dr. Bryce, M.P., Aberdeen.
- 81 Washington Irving.
- 82 Mrs. Hodgson Burnett, authoress of *Little Lord Fauntleroy*,
etc.
- 83 Rev. W. S. Crockett, Author, to Mr. Denholm.
- 84 Matt Brun.
- 85 Mrs. Hall, authoress of the celebrated *Irish Tales*, which
appeared in *Chambers's Journal* about the middle of last
century.
- 86 Mrs. Caroline Norton.
- 87 D. F. Prescott.
- 88 Oliver Wendell Holmes.
- 89 Charles Reade, Novelist.
- 90 Eliza Cook.
- 91 Harriet Martineau, Rosina Bulwer Lytton.
- 92 Marie Corelli.
- 93 Hall Caine, Novelist.
- 94 W. J. Hooker, long interesting letter.
- 95 Sir William Herschell, interesting letter, dated 20th March
1800.
- 96 Baron Humboldt.
- 97 Sir John Franklin, the great Arctic Explorer.
- 98 Lady Blessington, the eminent Authoress and Court person-
age, two interesting letters, with sketches.

- 99 Alexandre Dumas, eminent French Novelist, author of *Monte Christo*, etc., etc.
- 100 Dibdin (T. F.), the great Bibliographer, interesting letter on literary subjects.
- 101 Ellis (Sir Henry), antiquary, published *Original Letters illustrative of English History*, thanking Mr. Longman for invitation :—‘ I have never been at Hampstead since the loss of my son.
- 102 Rowland Hill, the great Preacher, minister of Surrey Chapel, who died 1833, interesting letter alluding to his various engagements.
- 103 Gifford (W.), celebrated Critic and Satirist, edited the works of Ben Jonson, etc.
- 104 Laud, the great Archbishop, a document signed by H. Cant, also by Collington—torn.
- 105 Shirley Brooks, late editor of *Punch*, a very neat example of his penmanship.
- 106 Sir Bernard Burke.
- 107 Pierce Egan, the renowned Novelist, with press criticisms and his own remarks about his son, etc.
- 108 Edward Hawkesly, author of *Family Portrait Gallery*.
- 109 Jack Meggot, the original, dated Hammersmith, 29th October 1822.
- 110 Alexandre Dumas.
- 111 Mary Russell Mitford, a charming letter and manuscript.

111A Mrs. Loudon, Authoress, Horticultural Works, etc., etc.

112 Ruskin, dated 22nd December :—

‘It grieves me much that you could have thought the painting I returned had anything to do with Turner.’

113 Bulwer Lytton, Lady (Rosina), wife of the Novelist, to Mr. Anthony Trollope :—

‘As your book is just out, you must feel quite *en train* for puffs of every description, therefore I send you the best I have seen for a long time, *La Physiologie du Fumeur* ; but even if you don’t like it, don’t put it in your pipe and smoke it, *vide* Joseph Fumer.’ Another, closely written, from Paris, referring to the ‘Bubble Family,’ and Mr. Cruikshank’s illustrations of it, etc.

114 Tom Hood, neatly written note from *Fun* office, Fleet Street.

115 } Cardinal Manning, several interesting letters.
116 }

117 George Muller and Dr. Cumming.

118 Dr. Hugh Blair.

119 Parson Trapp, letter, dated June 25, 1730, with portrait.

120 Dr. Lant Carpenter, the eminent Theological Writer.

121 Dr. Doddridge, and an engraving of his mother.

122 Wesley (John), an affectionate and interesting note to a boy, beginning ‘Dear Tommy.’

123 Paley, a long and interesting letter, with likeness.

124 Spurgeon, with addressed envelope.

125 Archbishop Maclaine.

126 Dr. Maclagan, Archbishop of York.

127 Dr. Longley, Bishop of London ; Dr. Tait, Archbishop of Canterbury.

128 Late Bishop of Oxford.

129 Late Bishop of Hereford.

130 } Late Bishops of Carlisle and St. Albans.
131 }

132 Ditto of Norwich and Colchester.

133 Ditto of Lichfield and Llandaff.

134 Dean Alford, Dean Burrows.

135 Late Bishops of Newcastle and Gibraltar.

136 Dean Hook; Dean Welesley, Windsor.

137 Sir James Simpson, Bart., the renowned Edinburgh Physician and discoverer of Chloroform, with photograph.

137A Miss Eve Simpson, his talented daughter, the authoress of her father's Biography and other works.

137B Stevenson (Robert Louis), the close personal friend of the late Sir Walter Simpson, son of Sir James Simpson, Bart.

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